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Attorney Docket No.

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First Inventor

Steven A. Guccione et al.

Title

METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DEVICE-LEVEL SIMULATION OF A  
CIRCUIT DESIGN FOR A PROGRAMMABLE LOGIC DEVICE

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107	490	Plant filing fee	
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Large Entity		Fee Description
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103	18	Claims in excess of 20
102	80	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	80	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	Extension for reply within first month	
116	390	Extension for reply within second month	
117	890	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,390	Extension for reply within fourth month	
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119	310	Notice of Appeal	
120	310	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,240	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,240	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
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I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

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